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In re Application of:)
ETSUO OSHIMA, ET AL.) : Examiner: Richard L. Raymond
Serial No.: 020,900) : Group Art Unit: 129
Filed: March 2, 1987) : Batch No. V67
For: DIBENZ [b,e] OXEPIN) :
DERIVATIVE AND)
PHARMACEUTICAL)
COMPOSITIONS THEREOF : January 7, 1992

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT
OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT

Sir:

Applicants, having received the Notice of Allowance dated December 17, 1991 in the above-identified application, hereby request that the Examiner issue a Supplemental Notice of Allowability. In particular, on May 1, 1987 Applicants filed a certified copy of Japanese Patent Application Serial No. 45676/1986. For the Examiner's convenience, a copy of that Claim to Priority is enclosed. Also enclosed is a photocopy of Applicants' return-receipt post card bearing the Patent and Trademark Office's stamp thereon, confirming that the Claim to Priority was received on May 1, 1987. Moreover, on August 3, 1988 Applicants filed an Amendment which was

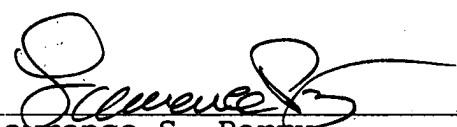
accompanied by a sworn translation of Applicants' priority document. For the Examiner's convenience, a copy of the return-receipt post card, confirming that the Amendment and certified translation were received by the Patent and Trademark Office on August 3, 1988, is enclosed.

Nonetheless, the Notice of Allowability does not acknowledge Applicants' claim of priority or receipt of Applicants' certified copy. Accordingly, issuance of a Supplemental Notice of Allowability in order to ensure that Applicants' Claim to Priority is printed on the face of any patent issuing herein, is respectfully requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached by telephone in our New York Office at
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All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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CLAIM OF PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicants hereby claim priority under the International Convention and all rights to which they are entitled under 35 U.S.C. §119, based upon their Japanese Application No. 45676/86, filed March 3, 1986, a certified copy of which is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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